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SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP - LOAN AGREEMENT

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1. AS SUGGESTED REFTEL WE HAVE RAISED AGAIN WITH RTG OUR HOPE THAT VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER COULD SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, AFTER RAISING MATTER WITH THE MINISTER, HAS REITERATED THAT RTG PLANS THAT MINISTER OF FINANCE WILL SIGN LOAN AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF RTG.
2. MINISTRY EXPLAINED THAT UNDER THAI LAW, AUTHORITY TO BORROW EXTERNALLY IS ASSIGNED TO THE MINISTER OF FINANCE. WHILE TECHNICALLY MINISTER CAN DELEGATE AUTHORITY TO SIGN LOAN AGREEMENTS, THERE IS NO PRECEDENT FOR DELEGATION UPWARD TO PRIME MINISTER.
3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE RECOMMEND THAT THE LOAN AGREEMENT BE SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF OF THE USG WITH THE VICE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER PRESIDING AND MAKING APPROPRIATE REMARKS.

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